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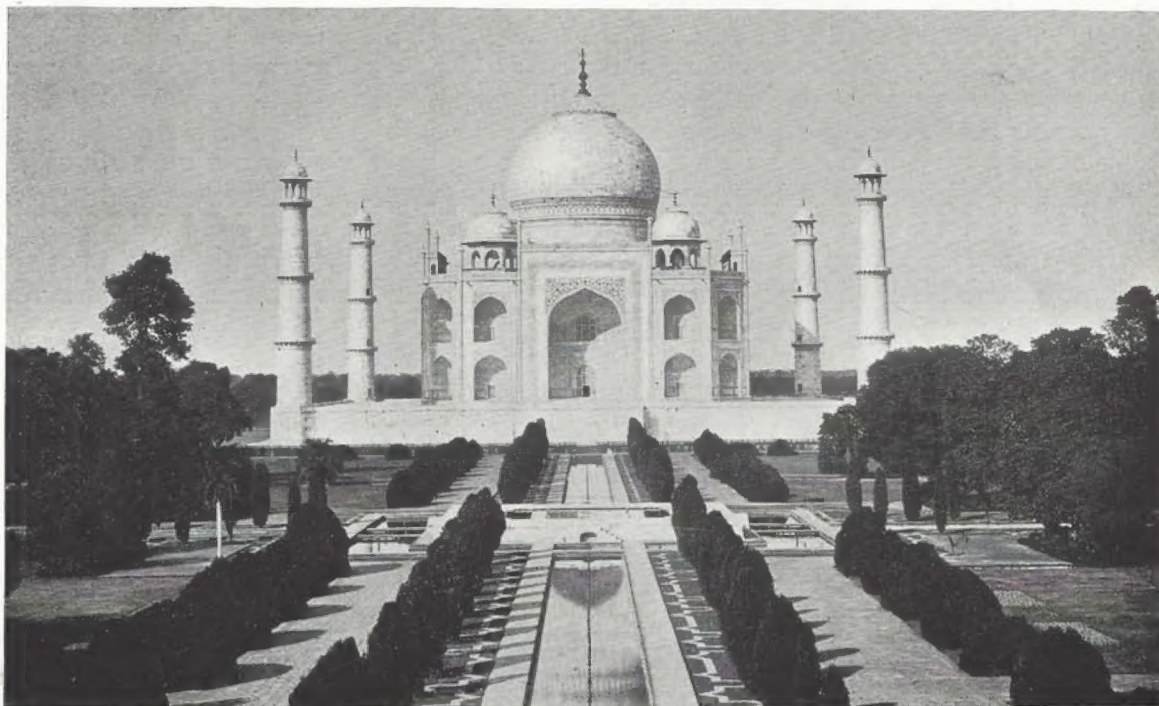
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6:00 P.M.—Band Concert

6:30 P.M.—Grand Opening

6:45 P.M.—Business Meeting

7:00 P.M.—The Final Part of the Ritual in Full Form  
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## ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF NEWS PASSES ON

IN his 77th year, Noble Jacob C. Morse died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 10 Greenway Court, Brookline, on April 12, 1937.

"Jake," as he was affectionately known by his many friends, was stricken with a heart ailment which confined him to bed about six weeks ago. After a rest, he believed he was sufficiently strong and well, and, always having been an active man, returned to his work.

Noble Morse was not only well known in the newspaper world, but in the insurance and banking fields.

Graduate of Boston Latin, class of '77, Noble Morse went to Harvard, from which he received his degree in 1881. While at Harvard he became interested in newspaper work, especially in the sports branch. He represented a number of Boston newspapers at Harvard.

In 1884 Noble Morse became a member of the *Boston Herald* staff. During the 25 years that he remained with the *Herald* he served as sporting editor for several years.

In recent years he had been a mem-



NOBLE JACOB C. MORSE

ber of the *Traveler* sports department.

Noble Morse served for several years as secretary of the old New England Baseball League. He was not only a writer of baseball news but was himself an athlete.

Always active, Noble Morse believed there was time to accomplish more, so back in 1915 he entered the insurance business. And he was as well known among insurance men of the city as he was among newspaper men.

He was a director of the Boston Press Club when it was distinctly a newspaper men's organization. He was also editor-in-chief and managing editor of the Newspaper Club for several years.

Noble Morse was for 46 years a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, helped to organize the Everett Benton Lodge, in East Boston, and was its first treasurer. He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, and a life member of Aleppo Temple.

As associate editor of ALEPPO NEWS, he was well liked for his original style in conducting his column entitled "Morse Code."

He resided in Brookline for nearly 50 years and was a member of the town meeting body since its inception. He was a member of the Temple Israel,

where his father was for years its president.

Everybody who knew him liked him. He always had a smile and a kindly hello for everybody. Strangers coming into the office were always made to feel at home by his cheery manner.

"Jake" was one of the principal figures in that little group of newspaper men who gave sports reporting in Boston a reputation which their successors have maintained. His judgment as expressed on baseball players, teams and managers was gospel. He was the originator of the present system of baseball score-keeping with which we are all familiar at the baseball games.

Noble Morse leaves his widow, Mrs. Josephine Morse, two sons, Nobles Reginald and Charles, a brother, Aaron and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Fullner and Mrs. Hattie Hamburger.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—We will all miss Noble Morse's monthly contributions to his "Morse Code" column.



## STRAWBERRY TIME AT THE NEXT CEREMONIAL

CHIEF Steward, George A. Shackford and his assistants are busy these days preparing for the tons of food and yards and yards of strawberry shortcake for the next ceremonial, Friday, May 21.

Nobles attending the ceremonials always bring along their best appetites and it takes some 10,000 frankfurts to satisfy them, 3,000 pounds of cold meats, 700 to 800 quarts of salads and this includes fresh crab meat, chicken and potato, 200 gallons of chop suey when that is on the menu, 4,000 portions of chicken a la king, 1,000 rolls and an abundance of loaves of bread.

To wash this all down they have 400 gallons of ice cream, 50 gallons of chocolate, 400 gallons of coffee, 250 cases of soft drinks and an ample supply of lager. Those who care for New England's favorite food—doughnuts—are well supplied, for there are served 500 dozen of that commodity and accompanying are 300 pounds of cheese. This being strawberry time, the Nobles will be supplied with sheets of strawberry shortcake in inexhaustible supply, for there is no such thing as going short of that commodity.

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## HAVE YOU THE ANSWERS?

THE Recorder of the Temple is the great father confessor for the Nobility of the Shrine. He knows all, sees all and rarely says anything about it.

His office is as private as the well known gold fish bowl—he sees everybody that wants to see him and most Nobles do.

He can laugh, cry and collect dues at one and the same time.

Many Nobles pass into the Recorder's office with a scowl—few go out without a smile. He has the chin to take it when he needs to, but he usually side steps even a shadow of trouble. His foot work in this respect is only exceeded by his head work.

Part of the advantages of being a Noble of Aleppo is the privilege it carries of coming in contact with Noble Walter Morrison, who carries in his mid-rib section, all of the fortitude and sympathy that makes a great Recorder.

All of which the Recorder did not write about himself—much as it may sound like it. However, he did write the following questions, and if you know the answers, get in touch with him at once.

Do You Know:—

A fellow who would like to be a Shriner?

A friend who ought to be in the Shrine?

A Shriner who has not his 1937 card?

A Shriner who has his card and does not attend?

A Shriner who should be re-instated?

A Shriner who is carrying his Demit?

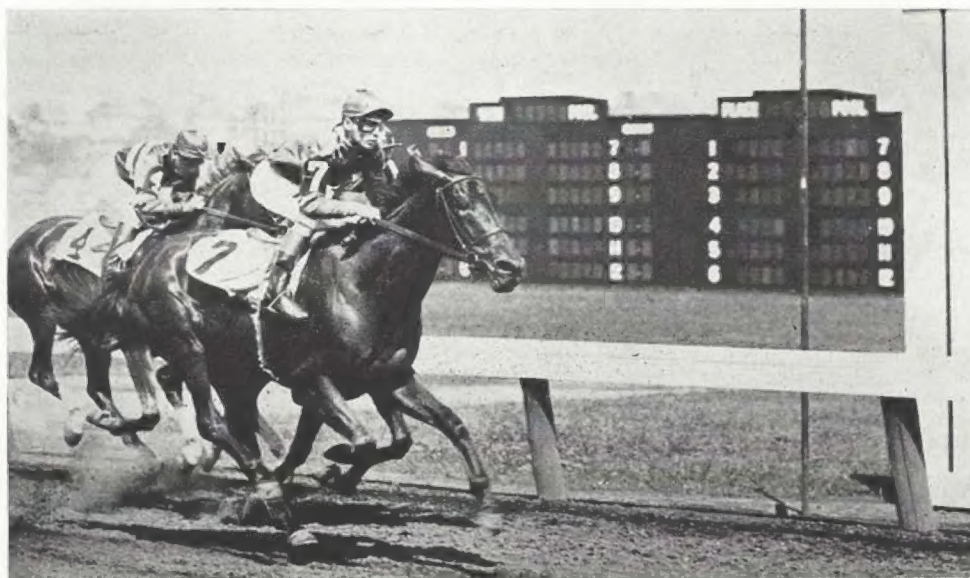
A Shriner who should be affiliated?

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## OUR DAY - SHRINE DAY - SUFFOLK DOWNS





By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy,  
Associate Editor

THE patrol members enjoyed participating in the Worcester Shrine Club's grand concert and entertainment in aid of the Crippled Children's Hospital on April 16. Every detail of the parade and the evening program was conducted right on schedule and it was a happy occasion in every way. Congratulations to Nobles Goff, DeWolf, Underwood, Ferguson, Robbins, Karle, et al, for their excellent handling of such a major project. Congratulations also to the Worcester DeMolays and the Grotto Patrol and Band units for their fine appearance.

There were but few absentees from our uniformed units. Charlie Stickney traveled the longest distance of any of our members in order to be on hand, he having come from East Brownfield, Maine, 150 miles from Boston. There was only one thing to mar our fullest enjoyment of the trip: this was the illness of Lieut. Eddie Freeman, which required his prompt transporting home. We are glad to learn now that he is comfortable at the hospital and with the good care he is receiving should soon be well again.

This is an active season for Aleppo. Events are scheduled in rapid succession. On Monday, April 26, Lieut. Gould and his second platoon participated in the Spring Ceremonial of Palestine Temple at Providence. This unit traveled by bus to Providence. The members enjoyed a dinner at the Narragansett Hotel, then at the Temple they put on the flag drill, which was well received.

We pause here to pay tribute to a great Shriner, Noble Jacob Morse, who passed to the Great Beyond, April 12, 1937, at his home in Brookline. Noble Morse edited the "Morse Code" in ALEPPO News and has reported Masonic events for the Boston newspapers for many years. Deeply interested in his Masonry, he had friends throughout the state.

Noble George Gow of the third platoon, is home from the hospital and is responding to new treatment. Our best wishes go to him for a speedy return to health.

Capt. Henry Keough is carrying on these days with difficulty, because of two broken ribs. Henry is a member of the volunteer firemen organization of Winthrop and was injured at a fire on April 7. He has been all strapped up, to aid in the knitting of the bones, but all movements are painful and, of course, he has restless nights. Henry has served as a fire-fighter for more than twenty years, has driven the truck and been most active when calls came. We didn't know that we had such a hero in our ranks.

Sympathy is extended to Noble Bill Mann of the third platoon, in the sudden death of his brother on April 2.

Noble "Scottie" Duncan of the first platoon, sailed for Aberdeen on April 3,

on the Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, for a reunion with his mother after twenty-four years absence to a day. "Scottie" is manager of the Boston-Springfield Dispatch Co. He will return to Boston in the middle of May.

The members will have special interest in the Boston and Maine streamline train, the Flying Yankee, because it is driven by our Captain Arthur Hale. On April 1, this train had completed two years of constant service between Boston and Bangor. Arthur makes the run between Boston and Portland and return on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. This most modern train has a record of 96½% efficiency in 450,000 miles of travel. It is a three car unit carrying 144 passengers. The regular schedule for 115 miles is 110 minutes, but it can maintain 100 miles per hour. It is the second Diesel-powered stream-line train to be put in operation in this country. The motor is started at 7:30 a. m. and with the exception of two 15-minute periods is not stopped until 2 a. m. the next day. Light, speedy, comfortable riding and safe; it is the last word in transportation. Trucks extend between cars to enhance easy riding. The train has a mono-metal kitchen from which refreshments are served which may be placed on an aluminum table attached to each seat.

We welcome two new members to the patrol in Nobles Haak and McMullin. Noble Vail Kellen Haak of West Roxbury is with the *Boston Globe*; he is a member of Hyde Park Lodge, Roslindale Chapter and Boston Commandery. Noble Cyrus Frank Dolbear McMullin is from Marblehead; he is a member of Philanthropic Lodge, and Washington Chapter, Warder of Winslow Lewis Commandery and a member of Massachusetts Consistory.

Noble Morris Wolf was 77 years young, Saturday, April 24. Morris who is a member of the fourth platoon is still marching with the boys.



#### HUSTLERS IN LOWELL

THESE boys in Lowell are wide awake. One half of the candidates in the April 23rd Class of Massachusetts Consistory were from the Lowell district. All but one were started in Scottish Rite by our friend Noble Walter L. Muzzey. According to "Muzzey" this is all due to the Boston Scottish Rite bodies visiting Lowell and working the degrees in that city last year.

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Here are the Consistory aspirants for the April meeting from the Lowell district: Thomas Forsley, Billerica; Edwin Phineas Simpson, Billerica; Frank Leslie Davison, Billerica; Donald Francis A. Begg, Lawrence; Edwin Braverman, Lowell; Paul Austin Scribner, Lowell and George Frost, Methuen.

Noble Muzzey, who is the present Commander of Pilgrim Commandery in Lowell, has assured us that he will have an even dozen candidates for the Shrine ceremonial this month.

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# Aleppo Temple Athletic Carnival

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### Interesting Program Arranged by Noble Paul F. Bowser

**B**EFORE a crowd of nearly 7000 Shriners and friends attending the Aleppo Temple Stag Party, held in Mechanics Building, Monday, April 26, 1937, Nick Lutz, the well-known wrestling star from Southern California, lost the main event of the evening to Rube Wright, the Giant Texan. The bout was a hard fought battle from beginning to end. Wright won the first fall in 19 minutes and 28 seconds after applying terrific pressure to a hammer-lock which made Lutz give up for fear of receiving a broken arm.

Lutz came back in the second fall with a vengeance and succeeded in putting Wright down in the short time of one minute and twenty seconds with one of his famous reverse double arm lock, body lift and back falls, but was unable to break away from the terrible arm twisting of Rube Wright who won the third fall and the match in sixteen minutes.

Bringing local color to the ring, Bob "Bibber" McCoy of Cambridge, a former Holy Cross football star, received a great ovation from the crowd when he tried his flying tackles on Dick Stahl, the Giant from Germany. This fast match went the time limit of one half hour without a fall.

In the opening event of the evening Marvin Westernberg defeated Pat Kelly in a one-fall bout, with a back leg trip and top body scissors. The decision came in twenty-five minutes and twenty seconds.

On the same program were several good boxing exhibitions of three rounds each, which were interspersed between wrestling matches.

The evening's entertainment was started on the dot of eight o'clock as

advertised, by an announcement by Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, who presented Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard to the gathering. The Illustrious Potentate welcomed the members and friends in his usual gracious manner, and introduced Noble Paul F. Bowser, well known wrestling promoter and Director of Athletics of Aleppo Temple. Noble Bowser assured the members that he had given considerable time and thought to the arranging of the program of the evening, and believed that they would witness some very enjoyable contests.

Noble Samuel O. Smith officiated in the ring as third man and did his usual good job. He was assisted by Mr. Leon Burbank as announcer and Mr. Charles Donnell as timekeeper.

Judging from the many favorable comments received at Shrine headquarters, by mail, telephone and in person, complimenting Noble Frank W. Morrill and his committee on arrangements, the evening was enjoyed by those present.



### WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINERS

**M**EMBERS of the Worcester County Shrine Club gathered at a dinner meeting in Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, April 6, to make final arrangements for the Shrine Concert and Ball held in the Worcester Municipal Auditorium, April 16, for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. President Andrew M. Goff presided. Among distinguished visitors present during the evening were Noble Frank W. Morrill of Boston, Treasurer of Aleppo Temple;

Noble Harvey B. Leggee of Sharon, Assistant Recorder and Editor of ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, and Illustrious Noble Edward S. Chase, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts.

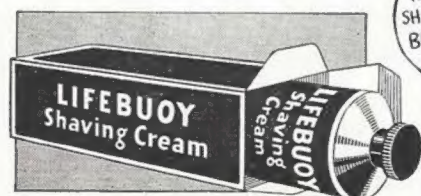
Treasurer Morrill and Assistant Recorder Leggee arrived from Boston toward the close of the dinner. Noble Leggee delivered an address in which he expressed the good will and best wishes of Aleppo Temple toward the Worcester County Shrine Club. Illustrious Noble Chase spoke of the appreciation of Springfield for the work of the Club in behalf of Crippled Children. Noble Morrill received a decided ovation when introduced to the gathering. Following the dinner and business meeting a very fine entertainment was presented under the direction of Noble Clarence E. Robbins.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Lunt's Pavilion, Sterling, Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p. m. It will include a dinner and entertainment. A Nominating Committee will be selected at the gathering to report at the annual meeting in June.

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# Final Shrine Luncheon of the Season

Tuesday, May 25, 1937

## Interesting Speaker, Luncheon and Prizes

### Dine with the Nobility

THE FINAL Shrine Luncheon of the season will be held at the Boston City Club, Somerset street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 25, 1937, at 12:30 P.M.

These Luncheons which have been so popular, due largely to the choice of interesting speakers by the Chairman of the Committee, Chief Rabban Charles T. Cahill, have been drawing an unusually large attendance of members and guests.

Noble Cahill is now contacting a man of well known speaking ability for the final luncheon. Although arrangements have not been completed, as we go to press, we are assured of another most interesting and entertaining address.

Make a note on your calendar now, that you have a date to "Dine with the Nobility", at the Boston City Club, on Tuesday, May 25, 1937.

These luncheons will be resumed again after the summer vacation period, notice of which will be contained in this magazine.

### THE APRIL LUNCHEON

Promptly at 12:30, Tuesday, April 27, over 300 Nobles and guests sat down for an excellent roast chicken dinner with the necessary "fixins" at the April Shrine Luncheon held at the Boston City Club.

Before listening to the two excellent speakers, engaged for the luncheon, Chief Rabban Charles T. Cahill presented the many door prizes to the lucky winners.

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Polard said, that as much as he would like to introduce the two speakers, he would give that honor to Chief Rabban Charles T. Cahill, who was fortunate in making the arrangements for their appearance.

A joint debate was arranged for the two speakers on "Shall the changes proposed by the President, in the Supreme Court, be accepted?"

The Chief Rabban first introduced Professor Harry M. Hart of Harvard Law School, an experienced instructor of widely recognized ability, who spoke for the changes.

Professor Hart said that in the short time allotted him, he would have to be content with merely giving an outline of the many things, past and present, which must be considered on such an important subject before discussing the merits for or against the proposed changes; some of which were: "If changes take place in the court, will new justices be able to render as just decisions as the older justices of experi-

ence?" "We must picture the danger if any, of the several amendments, the proposal of packing the court, and disrespect for the court's decisions. The court has the power and the responsibility. The court is independent because its members cannot be ruled. Appointments have been made by several previous Presidents. Is it a question of whether the President is seeking more power?"

Noble Cahill next introduced Charles F. Dutch, an eminent attorney and authority on Admiralty law, of the firm of Putnam, Dutch, Bell, Santry, in Boston, who spoke in opposition to the changes.

"It is perfectly obvious that it is not a proposal to speed up the court" said Mr. Dutch, "or to make a larger court or to get rid of judges over 70, or to avoid a split decision." "It is a proposal to pack the Supreme Court and the President says if he had his way, it won't be necessary to amend the constitution." "We haven't a crisis," said Mr. Dutch, "or a question of N.R.A. It is an issue of whether you want to maintain the present system of judicial management."

The two speakers left the interested Nobles and guests present with an outline on which they can base their own discussions on so important an issue.

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to the Potentate, representing the Worcester County Shrine Club.

Next in the line of march came the Aletheia Grotto Band led by Robert R. Giddings. This superb musical unit was followed by the Aletheia Grotto Patrol under the leadership of Captain Edmund



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Aleppo Temple made a lasting and inspiring impression upon the people of Worcester. Men and women from all walks of life were electrified by the brilliance and marching precision of Aleppo Uniformed Units. During the parade hour, 6:00 to 7:00 p. m., traffic was completely halted in the downtown area of the city as the crack marching units paraded from the Union Station to the Auditorium.

Preceded by a police escort, the line of march was headed by Parade Marshal George C. Bestick, followed by Andrew M. Goff, President of the Worcester County Shrine Club. Next in a line-of-five abreast came the Officers of the Club: Senior Past President Robert P. Adams, Special Aide to the President; Vice-President Dr. Raymond E. Hooper of Maynard; Vice-President William Ferguson, Hopedale Selectman; Vice-President Clarence E. Robbins, and Secretary-Treasurer James R. Estes.

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard and his Divan were next in line. Included in the Divan were Chief Rabban Charles T. Cahill, Assistant Rabban James J. Curry, High Priest and Prophet Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Oriental Guide Willard P. Lombard, Treasurer Frank W. Morrill, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee; H. Hutchins Parker, Aide to the Potentate; Past Potentate George A. Shackford, Past Potentate Samuel C. L. Haskell, and Stephen E. Kirkpatrick, Aide

S. Garland. Monarch George D. Robertson, Chief Justice Emile L. Rousseau and Master of Ceremonies Edward C. Milde headed the Grotto Units.

The DeMolay Patrol came next in line led by Captain Stanley Davidson. This colorful Unit was followed by members of the Worcester County Shrine Club.

The Aleppo Mounted Patrol, next in line, under command of Karl W. P. Reece, was a decided feature of the parade. The Aleppo Band and Drum Corps, Walter M. Smith, Jr., leader, thrilled the packed sidewalks with their precise marching music. The Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, led by Major Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniformed Units, completed the long line of colorful Units, executing many fancy and intricate maneuvers as they marched.

The parade was reviewed at City Hall by Mayor John S. Sullivan, Alderman-at-Large, Noble C. Vernon Inett, Aldermanic President William A. Bennett, Chief of Police Thomas F. Foley, City Hall department heads and members of the City Government. At Lincoln Square, Illustrious Potentate Pollard and his Divan and Officers of the Worcester County Shrine Club reviewed the marchers.

The Divan, Worcester County Shrine Club officials, and Officers and members of Aleppo Uniformed Units gathered at a dinner in the Auditorium previous to the Concert and Drill for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled

Children. Members of the Worcester County Shrine Club and other Uniformed Units had dined at the Masonic Temple previous to the parade.

The benefit program in the Auditorium got under way at 8 o'clock when President Andrew M. Goff introduced Mayor John S. Sullivan, who told how proud Worcester was to have the opportunity of entertaining the officers and members of Aleppo Temple. He spoke, too, of the high cause in which all were met.

The first number played by the Aleppo Temple Band was the brilliant march, "First Corps Cadets," by Fulton. This was followed by the overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night," by von Suppe.

Selma Johansen, radio star and Worcester resident at one time, sang two songs at this portion of the program.

The next Band number was a medley from Romberg's "Maytime." The following paragraph which tells of the solo played by Walter M. Smith, Jr., is quoted from the *Worcester Telegram* of April 17:

"Walter Smith, Jr., proved himself worthy to follow in his famous father's footsteps as a trumpeter with the solo 'Marguerite Polka,' by the father. As the youthful bandleader played the first notes of his encore, applause broke out. It was 'Silver Threads Among the Gold,' — and the noisy gathering was hushed until the end."

To quote press reports of the Band program still further: "Then came the 'Nobles of the Mystic Shrine' march, followed by the 'Intermezzo Elegante,' by Offenbach. But it remained for the show piece to set the crowd and

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## Worcester Shrine Club

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the fezzes swaying. That was 'A Hunting Scene,' by Bucalossi. It had very realistic touches. Blank cartridges exploded, horses galloped, and the hunting horn was heard. The band program ended with the 'Potentate's March.' That brought the formal entrance of the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan through a long lane formed by all of the uniformed Shriners. At the command of Maj. Fred E. Bolton the groups swung into one line extending the length of the floor. The Band played the national anthem as the Nobles and Prophets doffed their fezzes and as all stood at attention or salute before the colors of the nation, the state and Aleppo Temple. Then the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple passed in formal review before their Commander, Major Bolton, and the audience. The broad floor then became a kaleidoscope of moving color. Intricate drills of the Aleppo Units followed, with each of the four companies attempting to surpass the other. Maneuvers were in charge of Adj. Benjamin R. Vaughan and Captain Arthur N. Hale. Lieutenants commanding the companies: Benjamin James, Harry V. Gould, W. Leslie Dixon and William F. Sharpe, Jr. They marched without music, except for the brief intervening periods when two companies took the floor, one beginning its drill, the other leaving."

"President Goff, as the exhibition drills ended, presented Illustrious Potentate Pollard, who discussed the work of Masonry's playground and continued in more serious vein to tell of the 'Houses of Magic,' as the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children are called. Since the Shrine took over this work, more than 62,000 crippled children have been treated and brought back to normalcy."

"Illustrious Potentate Walter C. Perry of Melha Temple, Springfield, was introduced and in another brief address told of the Springfield Shrine Hospital, the nearest one in this area, and urged that Shriners and the public make a point of visiting it."

Following the Aleppo Concert and Drill, patrons danced to the music of Bob Pooley's Orchestra, presented by Noble Clarence E. Robbins, Master of Ceremonies.

Two of the greatest highlights of the evening were the address delivered by illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard and the never-failing courtesy of Treasurer Frank W. Morrill and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee. Aleppo Day in Worcester will long remain a happy memory.

Due to the many ticket returns still to come in from the County, the Club is unable to report the net amount raised on the Concert and Drill for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The total amount of the net proceeds will be announced in the June issue of ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

### Mr. Weston Russell

One of the hardest workers in Worcester, during the recent Concert and Ball, held in that city by the Worcester Shrine Club, was Mr. Weston Russell, better known to the members in that city as Wessruss.

Mr. Russell, who by the way is not a Shriner, yet, gave freely of his time and

knowledge, attending committee meetings, writing reports, obtaining advertising for the souvenir program, acting as contact man between the Shrine office in Boston and the Committee in Worcester, and otherwise assisted in the success of the Day.

Mr. Russell is to be congratulated also on the wonderful job he did in making up and publishing the Special edition of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS which was used as a program for the event.

This fellow would make a good Noble. How about it, some of you Worcester Nobles?



## PILGRIM COMMANDERY

### PAST COMMANDERS' NIGHT

ONE of the outstanding events of Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell, is the Past Commanders' Night.

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EM. SIR WALTER L. MUZZEY

this degree are brought forward for this annual event.

Tuesday, March 30, 1937, was the date set for this year's Past Commanders' Night and Eminent Sir Walter L. Muzzey, Commander of Pilgrim Commandery had written all members to come to the conclave and renew old friendships and hear their old Commanders work this great order.

The evening opened with a reception of Right Eminent George T. Everett, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Right Eminent C. Forrest Dowe, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

The Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta was worked in full form, under the direction of our Potentate, Harry G. Pollard, assisted by Noble Arthur D. Prince and the following Past Commanders of Pilgrim Commandery: Em. Sirs: Everett A. Clifford, Ernest D. Scribner, Arthur A. A. Stewart, Charles E. Cooke, Alvah H. Weaver, Frank B. Kenney, Harry A. Thompson, Frederick W. Farnham, H. Hutchins Parker, Royal K. Dexter, Harold D. MacDonald, Albert D. Milliken, Charles H. Hobson and Andrew J. Jenkins.

At this event each Past Commander invites all living Knight Templars whom he has knighted during his term of office as Commander. Each group of Knights sits at his Past Commander's table as his guest. Each year a silver cup is given to the Past Commander having the largest number of his Sir Knights present and the cup this year was won by our Potentate, Harry G. Pollard.

The Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery were in the banquet hall, as representatives from 26 Commanderies from New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts entered the hall and were introduced upon their entrance.

Eighteen candidates came from Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and three came from Keene, N. H.

Sir Knight Joseph W. Conroy of the Page Catering Company, Lowell, served a chicken dinner to approximately 500 Sir Knights.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING,  
Associate Editor

### "I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME WARM"

THE boys in the band were wishing they had something to keep them warm down in Worcester on Friday, April 16, when they paraded from the railroad station to the Auditorium. It wasn't very cold when we started as the sun was shining, but before we had covered the whole distance it began to get decidedly cool, and by the time we reached the finish our fingers were numb. But we received such a warm welcome from the Worcester Nobles that we speedily forgot the cold weather.

On our arrival we were ushered into the spacious banquet hall where a bountiful supply of eats were provided, and to which the boys did full justice.

This trip was the first street parade the band had participated in for a long, long time, and considering their lack of practice along this line they made a very creditable appearance.

After the ravenous appetites had been appeased, the band took possession of the stage and at eight o'clock put on a concert program, under the direction of Walter Smith, Jr., that was greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

Following the concert the Patrol gave an exhibition drill, and the small band, under the leadership of Noble Frank Warren, as drum major, appeared on the floor in the dress parade and marched past.

This affair was run by the Worcester Shrine Club for the benefit of the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, and we hope they realized a tidy sum for this most worthy charity.

We left Worcester at 11:15 and arrived at headquarters soon after midnight.

Noble Frank Warren was late getting to the table at the dinner, owing to the fact that he had to meet a man, and he did not get much but celery and olives as his portion of the banquet. We hope he did not pass out from hunger before he got home.

Noble Carl Perry, the seagoing cop, had quite an honor conferred on him a short time ago. He has been made an honorary member of the Societe Amical et de Secours de la Police of the city of Ales, in the Department de Gard, in Southern France. This society corresponds to the Police Relief Association of Boston, but being French of course has to have a much longer and more euphonious title. When Noble Perry writes his friends in the Societe Amical we wonder if he can find room on the envelope for the full title, or does he abbreviate it somewhat.

C. C. F.

### FIVE YEARS OF PATIENCE

THE Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children may have assisted many thousands of children in the past sixteen years, but to Noble "Jim" Moorehead, Jr., of Quincy, "there is one case outstanding".

Noble Moorehead declares that "if this had been the only case discharged from the Shrine Hospitals, the thousands of dollars given to the work by the members of Aleppo Temple was well worth it."

Five years ago, Noble Moorehead interested himself in the case of a girl from New Hampshire, who had one of her sides completely paralyzed, she could not lift her arm, a brace supported her leg, and she had a double curvature of the spine.

Noble Moorehead drove the girl from her home in New Hampshire to Springfield to have Dr. Hatt, Chief Surgeon of the Shrine Hospital, Springfield, examine her for eligibility of admittance to the hospital. Dr. Hatt declared her to



MISS MADELINE LOCKWOOD

be an emergency case and immediately admitted her.

The girl, Madeline Lockwood, whose home is in Temple, N. H., was then twelve years of age.

The other day, Noble Moorehead came to Shrine headquarters with a very attractive girl; introductions proved her to be this same Madeline, now a girl of seventeen.

She is now a husky, outdoors type of athletic girl, looks and acts like any normal girl her age, takes an active part in all outdoor sports such as riding, skating, skiing and swimming.

She goes to school at Wilton, N. H. and is an honor student in her junior year at the Wilton High School and takes an active part in the Congregational Church in Temple, N. H.

In our conversation with her she was asked what she thought of the Shriners' Hospitals. "Simply great", she said "and I think the Shriners are wonderful". She mentioned especially Noble George M. Hendee, who was Chairman of the board of the hospital at the time she was there and also Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Chief Surgeon of the hospital,

both of whom she thought were "just swell".

The cases of children of Masons at the Shrine Hospitals are rather rare. Madeline's father is a Past Master of the Blue Lodge in New Ipswich, N. H. Her grandfather has been a Mason for 25 years and her great grandfather passed away last March at the age of 91, having been a Mason for 70 years.

Madeline's family are musical. Her father and two brothers play in the town band of Temple, N. H., and she, also musically inclined, plays the clarinet in the same organization.

Noble Moorehead must have had but one thought in his mind when he proudly brought this girl to Shrine headquarters.

It must have been "SEE WHAT THE SHINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN HAVE DONE FOR THIS GIRL".



### STEWARDS NOTES

THE many friends of Steward Frank P. Cook will be interested to know that he is recovering from severe burns to his face and hands received at the Naumkeag Mills.

He is confined at the Salem Hospital but expects shortly to return to his home, 229 Loring Avenue, Salem.

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## ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By NOBLE VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

**A**LAS and alack. The curtain has rung down on another season of bowling by the Nobles of Aleppo Temple. This has been a very successful year. The boys have enjoyed themselves immensely and we all look forward to even bigger and better times next year.

Well, to get down to the outcome of the pennant race. The team known as the FEZZES, and captained by that husky of huskies, Noble John Eaton, walked off with the prizes. Perhaps I shouldn't say, walked off, because Noble Grutchfield's team was not far behind. Captain Eaton was ably supported by five very good bowlers, namely: Whitworth Senior, Bearse, Watson, K. A. Juthe, and that record smasher, Gordon.

Noble Greig was high average man with 106, Rogers took high string with 140 and Harry Gordon waited until the final night and broke the high 3 string with a cool 358. Incidentally, while in the process of winning the high 3, Harry also tied the high string of 140, but due to a league ruling only one prize is allowed any individual. Handsome trophies were the prizes.

To top off the season, the league members gathered around the festive board at the City Club on the night of April 28. After eating their fill, the bowlers who were eligible to roll, repaired to the alleys, where they finished the ten string tournament that they had started the week previous. The winner of this roll-off was A. M. Whitworth, with a total of 1178. He was presented with the Potentate's trophy, given by our illustrious Potentate, Harry G. Pollard. The runner-up was Almon Parker with a total of 1098, who received the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS trophy, presented by Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Editor of this worthy magazine. We expect to have pictures of these wonderful trophies in the next issue of the

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## SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

By NOBLE HOWARD A. FLANDERS,  
Associate Editor

**T**HE Annual meetings of the four Scottish Rite Bodies were held this month.

The Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection met on Friday, April 2, and the following officers were re-elected for another year, being installed by Past Thrice Potent Master Elbridge G. Davis. Thrice Potent Master,

Walter S. Morgan, 32°  
Deputy Master, Newland H. Holmes, 32°  
Senior Warden . . . George T. Everett, 32°  
Junior Warden . . . Henry P. Tilden, 32°  
Treasurer . . . . . Frank E. Buxton, 33°  
Secretary . . . . . Frank B. Lawler, 33°  
Master of Ceremonies,

Walter P. Nichols, 32°  
On April 6 the Sublime Princes of Massachusetts Consistory presented retiring Commander-in-Chief Fred M. Goodwin with a moving picture camera. It was greatly appreciated by the recipient and, no doubt, Fred will find it useful on his trip abroad this summer.

On Friday, April 9, the annual meeting of Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem was held. Annual reports were received from the Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, Trustees of the Reserve Fund, Hospital, and Finance Committee, after which the election of officers followed. Sovereign Prince . . . Edwin O. Childs, 32°  
High Priest . . . . . Claude L. Allen, 33°  
Senior Warden . . . Frank L. Cushing, 32°  
Junior Warden . . . Ralph C. Curtis, 32°  
Treasurer . . . . . Frank E. Buxton, 33°  
Secretary . . . . . Frank B. Lawler, 33°

The officers were installed by Ill. Frederick W. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts.

On Friday, April 16, the Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix held their Annual meeting. The following officers were elected:

Most Wise Master,  
Walter L. McCammon, 32°  
Senior Warden, Harold W. Sprague, 32°  
Junior Warden . . . . . John H. Joy, 32°  
Treasurer . . . . . Frank E. Buxton, 33°

Secretary . . . . . Frank B. Lawler, 33°  
These officers were duly installed by Ill. Frederick W. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts.

On April 23, the Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory was held, and the following officers were elected:

Commander-in-Chief,  
Theodore R. Lockwood, 32°  
First Lieut.-Commander,  
Norman K. Wiggin, 32°  
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Charles T. Cahill, 32°  
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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY.  
Associate Editor

**A** ROSE by any other name would smell as sweet. The Degree Staff as the Sixth Platoon is still the Degree Staff. If there is any doubt; Who, on the patrol wears green pants.

Our dinner and entertainment under the supervision of Asst. Director Perkins proved to be unusually successful. The food, fried chicken and lobster salad, certainly was delicious and expertly served. Carl Priest, Mitch Hambro, and Ray Parker produced very excellent entertainment and as usual everybody had a good time. So good in fact that it was unanimously voted to repeat the order in the near future.

On Friday, April 16, together with the Potentate, Divan, Band and the rest of the Patrol including the Mounted, we journeyed to Worcester as guests of the Worcester County Shrine Club. We were fed and entertained royally in the Municipal Auditorium, the most beautiful public building most of us had ever seen. We are particularly proud of our Band and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Platoons. The Band with Walter Smith, Jr., as its leader gave out beautiful music and the Patrol Drill in each instance was perfect. The Sixth, I think, had the most fun.

An elaborate party, ladies included, has been arranged for Friday night, May 28, at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. A catered dinner will be served, good dance orchestra, an attractive gift for each lady, and plenty of entertainment, all for \$4.00 a couple. A good time is positively guar-

anteed; there are only a limited number of tickets.

Director "Bill" Cowell of Bektash Temple visited us on Friday evening, April 23. The purpose of his visit was to extend to us personally an invitation to take part in their Spring Ceremonial to be held at Concord, N. H., on Friday, May 7. Parade starts about 2 o'clock. Most of the Degree Staff will be there, in uniform.

We hope the Asst. Director's new golf clubs will improve his game. Some say, "Not a chance".



## POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB

**T**HAT the Annual Potentate's Night of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club was a "memorable occasion" for Harry G. Pollard, Aleppo's Potentate, was clearly evident by his words of appreciation as he addressed the Nobility in New Bedford, Thursday evening, April 22. The large party of Shriners gathered at the New Bedford Hotel to greet Potentate Pollard likewise enjoyed the splendid program and participated in the activities with enthusiasm.

Assembling about six o'clock, the Nobles whiled away an hour, meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances in the usual Shrine spirit. Following this reception the boys were seated in the pleasing dining room, cheerily decorated and arranged. Potentate Pollard and other distinguished guests were given a rousing ovation as they were escorted to their table and immediately the entire group gave earnest attention to the excellent club steak dinner.

President William Kenworthy voiced the pleasure of the Club in having the opportunity to entertain the Potentate and presented Illustrious Noble Harry G. Pollard to the Nobles present. When the singing and cheering quieted the Potentate feelingly expressed his great respect for the Club and eulogized the "Daddy" of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, the late Frederick C. Clarke, who died last December. He stressed the importance of the Shrine in the work of Crippled Children's rehabilitation and the wholesome influence the organization has given to Masonry. Potentate Pollard emphasized the fine standard achieved by Aleppo, an outstanding Temple of the Mystic Shrine. At the conclusion of his remarks, Past President William Beserosky delivered a gift of fine New Bedford sheetings on behalf of the Club, which the Potentate

acknowledged with appreciation. To make the evening complete for the Potentate, he proved to possess the lucky figure in a drawing for a beautiful diamond ring which had been given the Club for the aid of the Crippled Children's Fund.

An entertainment completed the evening's arrangement, with a group of versatile singers, dancers and musicians presenting a variety show which was very pleasing to the Nobles.

The attendance of former Potentate Frank A. North was very gratifying and he was warmly greeted by the Nobles. Among the guests were Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer; Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder; Arthur A. Sondheim, First Ceremonial Master and Stanley W. Stedfast, Second Ceremonial Master of Aleppo. A number of visiting Shriners were on hand to enjoy the festivities, including several members of the Worcester County Shrine Club.



## MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

**N**OBLES are beginning to follow the song birds north. Noble Herbert A. Stockbridge, who has been basking in "Saint Pete's" sunshine, asks to change his address to 7 Lothrop Street, Plymouth, Mass.

Noble I. C. Ogden, is also changing his mailing address from the "Sunshine City" to Brewster, Massachusetts.

Noble Jesse Zoffnass of the Red Cross Mattress Company, Boston, has just returned from Miami, Florida, where he enjoyed the sunshine for several weeks.

Noble and Mrs. William E. Chenery, of Boston, sent us a "salaam" from India, one of their stopping-off places on their trip around the world. The card which they sent us, is labeled "Taj Mahal on the way to the Vale of Kashmir". It is reproduced on page one of this issue as an illustration for our next ceremonial.

Noble George W. Baker, district manager at Worcester for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, says "Everyone is still talking about the great show put on here by the band and drill teams of Aleppo". He and Mrs. Baker are leaving for a trip to Virginia.

From Hollywood, California, Noble Jim Bean writes that the movie queens are now out on promenade, taking advantage of the wonderful weather, and he notes that we in the east also had an unusually fine winter. His address is 5272 Hollywood Boulevard.

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## SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES  
Associate Editor

QUINCY folks appreciated that broadcast by the Shrine Band for Noble Walter Smith. He is a man that never refused to aid any cause in his home city and frequently would leave a concert in Boston to come to Quincy to appear on a program if only for one number.

Rural Lodge of Masons had its annual Grand Army night May 6 in Quincy temple. The G. A. R. Post in this city has only one man left, Noble Frederick H. Bishop who is kept busy attending social events. He is the assistant adjutant general of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R. and the man who is closing up many post affairs as they surrender their charters. If possible the charter and records are placed with the town's historical society. Many of the posts have in past years prepared an extensive account of each member which will prove of great value in years to come.

Over in Weymouth they made Noble Em. Sir Charles F. White an honorary member and had quite a blow-out the night he came over to receive it. Charles is very popular with the South Shore Templars.

Noble Waldo B. Fay, worthy grand patron of the Eastern Star, has just constituted Duxbury Chapter. In May he finishes as Grand Patron and will pick up the job of junior warden of Wollaston Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which his late father was the first master. Noble Judge Frankland W. L. Miles will step into the grand patron's shoes and head the works next year.

### NOBLE ELECTED ROTARY DIRECTOR

ONE of our well known members, Noble Ernest Woodruff Dunbar, was recently elected a director of Rotary International at the Rotary International Convention in Boston, last month.

He has been very active in Rotary and is also chairman of the Executive Committee of Directors; was a member of Rotary International Finance Committee, 1934-1936 and of Rotary International Club Service Committee 1936-1937. He recently attended the conference of the European Advisory Board of the organization at Zurich, Switzerland.

### MINSTREL SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

ON Friday, May 21, at 8 p. m., a minstrel show and dance will be held at the Hotel Brunswick by the Ancient Egyptian Order Princesses of Sharemku, which consists of wives of Shriners.

The proceeds will benefit the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at Springfield.

A committee of thirty-five, headed by Ruling Princess Grace F. Lyman is

promising an unusual entertainment of musical and dancing specialties, comedy and songs.

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### ANOTHER HONOR FOR NOBLE JERNEGAN

NOBLE John S. Whittemore, Secretary-Treasurer of the Eastern Commercial Travelers Accident Association, writes that he is very happy to read in the *Aleppo News*, about Jerry Jernegan's promotion with the Northern Pacific Railways and adds that "Jerry" has had another honor thrust upon him, in that he has been elected a Director of the Eastern Commercial Travelers Accident and Health Associations".

### BEATS WALTER'S RECORD

NOBLE Charles W. Howard, one of the oldest members of Aleppo, having joined the Shrine in 1892, has brought in 65 candidates in 44 years. He thinks "the *Aleppo News* is a dandy magazine" as he "reads very word of it, and wouldn't miss it for anything".

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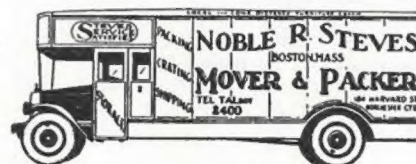
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